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## **ASMUSSEN GETS 8,000<sup>th</sup> CAREER VICTORY**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Saturday, May 5, 2018)** -- Trainer **Steve Asmussen** became the second North American trainer to record 8,000 victories when **L and N Racing's Lookin At Lee** took the third race on Saturday's Kentucky Derby Day card.

Asmussen trails only **Dale Baird** (9,445) in victories.

Asmussen, who was inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 2016, will be saddling **Combatant** later Saturday in the 144<sup>th</sup> running of the \$2 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (GI).

Lookin At Lee finished second in last year's Kentucky Derby.

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